

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 3:19-CR-00157-MOC-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

NICKI WAYNE PARKER,

Defendant.

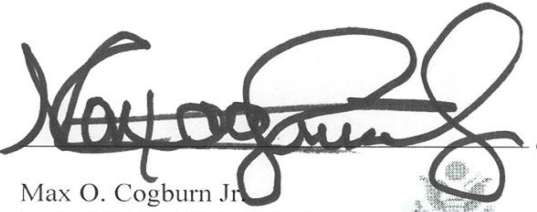
ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant's *pro se* Motion for Compassionate Release based on the COVID-19 pandemic. Doc. No. 41. In support, he maintains he suffers from an increased risk of COVID-19 due to his "history of asthma" and "respiratory disease from smoking" and due to the conditions at his place of incarceration. *Id.* at 2. Defendant alleges he sought compassionate release on June 16, 2020 but was denied three days later. *Id.* He also declares he has had no disciplinary infractions while imprisoned. Finally, Defendant's anticipated release day is about one year away. Having reviewed these motions, the Court finds that a response from the Government is needed to consider their merits. The Court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government **SHALL RESPOND** to Defendant's Motions for Compassionate Release and **PRODUCE** medical, disciplinary, and other records relevant to the Court's decision within **fourteen days** of the entry of this Order,

Signed: August 5, 2020


Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge